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Permission was given later for the vessel to coal at the coal chute, which is situated about 500 yards from any habitation.

September 26. Further history of the yellow fever case imported on steamship *Sonora* shows that the patient came from Merida. He arrived at Progreso, which is the port of Merida, about noon September 20, going on board the vessel at 3.30. The attack developed during the second day of the voyage to Veracruz.

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Iquique, Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, September 8 and 14: Week ended September 4. Three steamships, with 227 members of crews and 116 cabin and 4 steerage passengers, were dispatched.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the service of public health:

Locality.	Cases (Aug. 13).	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remained (Aug. 26).
Department of Lima.....	8	4	3	2	7
Department of Libertad.....	4	1	1	0	4
Department of Ica.....	1	0	0	0	1
Department of Arequipa.....	1	0	1	0	0
Department of Piura.....	4	8	1	7	4

A case of plague occurred at Callao September 1.

Bills of health report plague in Chile at Iquique, August 25, with 4 cases isolated in the hospital.

Week ended September 11. One steamship, with 86 members of crew and 30 cabin and 60 steerage passengers, dispatched. The vessel was fumigated prior to sailing.

Bills of health report plague in Chile at Iquique, September 5, with 2 cases in the lazaretto, 1 case and 1 death having occurred during the past two weeks.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Cholera—Status of cholera in the provinces—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, August 17, 24, and 31:

Week ended August 14. No cases of quarantinable disease occurred in the city of Manila.

Cholera in the provinces.

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Pampanga.....	5	4
Albay.....	14	8
Camarines.....	72	49
Tarlac.....	2	1
Cagayan.....	14	11
Ilocos Norte.....	19	11
Total.....	126	84